

UMPIRE RIGLER HALTS BURGLAR

Lands Two Robbers in Jail After They Had Entered His Home.

Umpire Charley Rigler, of the National League, spends his winters in Cleveland, and thereby hangs a tale. As is well known, "Big" is a second Sunday when it comes to hefty stuff and he can whip his weight in wild cats. If the baseball cranks could have seen him when he got warmed up after robbers had entered his home, they would never again call him a name from the bleachers.

The burglars overpowered Mrs. Rigler, who answered the doorbell, and were forcing their way into the flat when Mr. Rigler was aroused by his wife's screams. The first wallop Bill landed knocked one burglar through the front door, rendering him unconscious and dislocated his shoulder. The second bandit fled, closely pursued by Bill, undaunted by the zero weather, despite only pink pajamas that swathed his sylphlike form. After a chase of nine blocks Rigler caught his prey, knocked him "cold" and carried him to the nearest hospital.

MILLER HUGGINS IS CONFIDENT OF ABILITY TO PRODUCE A WINNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miller Huggins, like all folk from Missouri, has to be shown. When he was appointed manager of the Yankees and baseball critics in some quarters offered condolences because Huggins was going to inherit a poor ball club, Big said:

"How do I know it is a bad ball club? This true I have never seen the Yankees play, but I know from the reputations of a number of players on the team that I will have the nucleus for a winner. They've got to show me that the Yanks are a bad club."

Players to Start Even.

"When we start spring training at Marion every player is going to start on an even basis. Instead of getting chances to hold down any regular job is concerned, I'm going to study every player and I am not worrying about the results."

With all due respect to Wild Bill Donovan, it seems timely to say that Huggins, aggressive, scrappy and somewhat of a rascal, should get much better results out of the Yanks than did Wild Bill.

Donovan was too easy with his ball players. He was too much of a pal and had too much of that care-free spirit. Just for that the players—certain ones of them—laid down at times when they should have been on their toes fighting tooth and nail to win.

With Huggins in the saddle the Yankees are going to be ridden hard on the field. They are going to get some new lessons in tactics and they are going to get a taste of discipline. Big knows what a ball player should do, because he is one of the best judges of players in the big leagues.

DAVE ROBERTSON LEADS SWATERS

Giant Batsman Knocks Out Ten Home Run Swipes in Past Season.

New York, Jan. 26.—What has become of the homerun hitter? Major league records for 1917 show that but two batters were able to collect more than 10 circuit clouts during the year. These records also show that the American league did not break into this column, the leading homerun driver being Cactus Cravath and Dave Robertson, each of whom garnered 12. Wally Pipp, the leading homerun hitter of the American league, collected but nine.

During the figures from 1911 to date we find that but two American league batters have been able to break into this column. Shorty Fences in Chicago and Philadelphia figured in the big lead of the National league. It is a standoff in New York, since both clubs use the same park.

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leagues. He may surprise everybody with the 1918 Yankees.

For a good many years the ball players of the big leagues have traveled like princes on the road.

They've always had the best of everything—palatial Pullmans, luxurious diners and club cars, and many long jumps have been made enjoyable for them because of the fact that they have always traveled first class.

But the luxuries of railroad travel—at least a good many of them—will be missing by the time the season of 1918 opens. Club and observation cars are to be taken off of nearly every railroad train which will run on a regular schedule through big league territory, and wartime economy will make it impossible for the ball player to enjoy many of his favorite dishes on the diners. It's a traveling luxury for the players until the war is over.

TINKER LIKES CAMP.

Joe Tinker talks of training his Columbus American association team at Chillicothe, Ohio, where there is a camp of some 25,000 soldiers. Tinker would condition his men by playing practice games against the soldiers. Twice in previous years Columbus has trained at Chillicothe and if no trip south is to be taken that city seems as good a spot as can be selected.

PASKERT IS TRADED.

Dede Paskert was traded by the Phillies. It is stated, because he, like Alexander and Killifer, was so given to wrangling over the terms of his contract that the club wanted to get rid of him. George Whitte is another who stages an annual storm over the figures in his papers and the intimation from the Quaker City is that he will be the next to go.

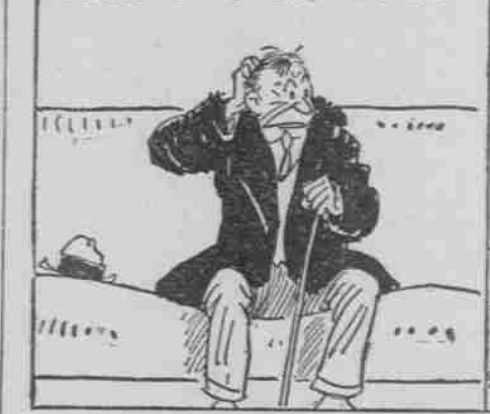
Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By Briggs

WHEN YOU HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY SOME TIME BETWEEN TWO AND THREE AND YOU WERE DETAINED AT THE OFFICE



- AND WAITED AND WAITED AND WAITED - MEANWHILE GETTING HUNGRIER AND AT 5 O'CLOCK HAD ABOUT DECIDED TO GO - WHEN -



Pirate Twirler Untouched By the Home Run Swaters

By ERNEST LANIGAN

HAROLD CARLSON of Rockford, Peoria, Ill., Pirate right hander, was the only real roller in the National league twirling vineyard last season who got by without having his delivery solved for a home run—a really remarkable, but not a world's record. The young Corsair was in the thick of 34 tussles and reeled off 181 innings. Jim Middleton, of New York, in 12; Elmer Kauter, of Cincinnati, in 11; Jake May, of St. Louis, in 15; and Walter Reuther, of Chicago and Cincinnati, in 17, also passed through the campaign without being located for a barrier drive, but they did little work, Reuther seeing the best of his time in the field, May, in 15, and Kauter in the least—27 innings.

Unable to Make Money.

Barney Dreyfus' business intentions probably will be unable to make any newspaper capital out of juvenile Carlson's remarkable performance when the Corsair goes on other championship travels next season, as it is understood that the Rockford youth has entered or soon will enter the army.

Monksman who almost were in Carlson's class in respect to declaring embargoes on four bases were Rodolfo and Tyler, of Boston, on duty in 245 and 238 innings, respectively; Rixey, of Philadelphia, on duty in 281; Miller, of Pittsburgh, on duty in 224; and Steele, of both St. Louis and Pittsburgh, on duty in 224.

Each of the five individuals named was leaped on for only one grand slam, Tyler going into the morning game of Labor Day before one of the foe was able to acquire a home run off his left handed slants. Davis, of the Giants, spoiled the new Cub's record.

Hits Them Hard.

The Giants' right fielder also ruined the chances of Miller, of Pittsburgh, finishing the pennant pursuit with a clean slate, hitting for the full distance against St. Louis (Mich.) youth on August 23.

Bob Steele got out of Carlson's class before he became a teaming of the pastime from Rockford. Steele was the Cardinals' pioneer pitcher in the game, on duty in 245 and 238 innings, respectively; Rixey, of Philadelphia, on duty in 281; Miller, of Pittsburgh, on duty in 224; and Steele, of both St. Louis and Pittsburgh, on duty in 224.

Two weeks later appeared the only home run off Dick Rudolph, Larry Doyle of the Cubs.

"Shuffling Phil" Douglas, of the Cubs, if he expects to win 20 games this year, will have to take lessons from Carlson in the art of throwing the non-home run ball, for more drives for the full distance were obtained off Phil than off any other pitcher—15. Barrier blows by Charley Stengel, of Brooklyn, on August 2, and by Jack Miller, of St. Louis, a week later, added two defeats to his right hander's record.

Home run hits almost prevented Bill Dink of the Cardinals from collecting a promised bonus of \$500 from Branch Rixey for winning 15 games. The St. Louisian captured 10, four homers made off his delivery meaning as many defeats.

On May 18 Miller, of Brooklyn, wrecked a game for Dink with a home run on July 1. Robertson, of New York, did the same thing, on July 17 Stengel, of Brooklyn, followed in the footsteps of Miller and Robertson, and on August 22 Powell of Boston made a carbon copy of the Miller-Robertson-Stengel exploit.

Burns Hit Hard.

Mention has been made of the fact that Burns, of New York, pried open the game of June 4 with a four-bagger off Steele, of St. Louis. The Cardinal was not the only sufferer of this kind in the National last season. Jack Smith, of St. Louis, opened the game of June 10 against Philadelphia, Alexing, with a home run; Joe Kelly, of Boston, did the same thing on June 30 against Paskert of Philadelphia against Egan of Boston on the afternoon of July 4. "Lode" did a little bit better than Burns, Smith or Kelly, for his four-bagger off "Three and Two" Pat was made on Ragan's first serve.

Fred Luders and Clifford Cravath, of Philadelphia, made home runs in succession off Dell, of Brooklyn, in the fifth inning of the game of July 11, and on August 22 Miller Stock kept "Wooden Shoes" company in a performance of this kind in the fourth inning, with

AND DIDN'T MEET YOUR ENGAGEMENT UNTIL 3:30 AND THE AFORESAID YOUNG LADY WASN'T THERE



ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU SEE HER COMING TOWARDS YOU



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JOE BRITTON MAY FIGHT SOON

Snappy Northern Lightweight Is Considered for Wallace Battle.

Joe Britton, clever little northern lightweight who has made many friends in El Paso by his clean-cut work in a training camp for the past three weeks will probably be matched with Otto Wallace for a 15-round bout at Deming, N. M., to be held on January 20.

Britton has been in training for some time and is in fine condition for the bout should arrangements be made for the contest with his name on the card as one of the principals. He is reputed to be one of the cleverest boys that has visited this city in some time and what is more he has an excellent record, which stands as evidence of his ability as a boxer of class.

In meeting Wallace he will clash with a rather tough citizen but inasmuch as he is anxious for the bout, and is a favorite some consideration is due him aside from the fact that he has worked out here several weeks and not bothered the promoters.

Wallace is enroute back to the city from Ft. Worth. It is reported and will probably meet with the Deming promoter, C. M. Eard, head of the syndicate who is promoting bouts in the little national guard city was in town recently but gave out nothing definite regarding the match.

DOWNY AND EGAN, WELTERS, PUT UP REAL BATTLE IN ARENA (Continued from previous page.)

The Red Cross. A lot of battlers have sprung up and expressed a willingness to take Jess on, but no promoter or manager has agreed to meet the terms Willard imposed. It is unlikely that anything further toward inducing Jess to enter the ring will be done until the outcome of the Fred Fulton-Frank Moran battle in New Orleans in February.

- AND YOU WERE TIRED AND HUNGRY AND EVERYTHING AND WERE WORRIED HALF SICK FOR FEAR SHE HAD BEEN THERE AND GONE



AND TELLS YOU HOW SORRY SHE IS TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING AND APOLOGIZES AND EVERYTHING - OH - M - H - BOY!



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SOUND ADVICE TO THE SICK

BY A WELL KNOWN SPECIALIST

A thorough investigation should be made by every ailing man as to the specialist he consults. Duty and destiny to self and those who depend upon you demand the best medical attention. The modern way has done away with the "hit and miss" methods, and the demand of the times is for men in every calling whose training and experience have qualified them to do only a few things, but to do those things better and quicker than any one else. This is especially true in the field of medicine. Treating only a few diseases over and over again develops the "knack" of KNOWING HOW. This self-evident fact is amply demonstrated by the large number of patients who tried to cure themselves, or who took chances on a "Jack of all diseases" instead of coming to me for proper attention in the first place.

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SOCCER TEAMS TO PLAY SUNDAY

Association Elevens Will Clash on Parade Grounds at Fort Bliss.

United Empire and the 54th infantry regimental soccer teams will clash Sunday afternoon at Ft. Bliss in a renewal of their old grudge fight, and association football fans of the city are anticipating a fast match when time is called.

G. H. Hurley, one of the fastest men of the Empire team is back in uniform and manager Harry is optimistic over the outlook for success in the game Sunday afternoon. The Empire club has had a particularly successful season this year losing but one game, and winning seven. The team is one of the strongest developed in this section, and is out with a challenge to meet any other eleven in the southwest.

Friday afternoon a challenge was mailed to the Camp Cody association team, for a game to be played in this city for the benefit of the Red Cross. It is reported that there are a number of fast aggregations at the national guard camp, and efforts will be made to arrange a match game. The Hiebee team will not be brought to El Paso for a game, it being decided by manager Day that expenses to be met with in the promotion of the game would be too great.

Philadelphia has two female detectives who duties it is to look after the welfare of girls who are strangers in the City of Brotherly Love.

In Hendrix and Mathewson as team leaders.

Philly Weakest.

Philadelphia minus Alexander and Killifer, not to mention Eppa Jotha Rixey, who has been in the colors, appears doomed to the rack. Pittsburgh and Brooklyn, too, probably will languish in the dusty wake.

The American league campaign may be something akin to a carnival for Boston and Chicago. Employing the showman's tactics for which he is known in the theater, Harry Frazee has assembled one of the greatest aggregations of star players in the history of the American league.

He has virtually merged the remnants of Connie Mack's once mighty Athletics and the band of men who did not absorb from the Red Sox.

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Chicago will have practically the same team with which it annexed the American league last season and overcame the Giants in the world series. It should run one, two. As for the other fourteen, their prospects are checked in doubt. None appears sufficiently formidable to outstrip the Soxian clan.

Yankees in Hard Luck.

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SCHOOL TIGERS PLAY TONIGHT

Will Clash With the State School of Mines Team at the Y. M. C. A.

Friday afternoon coach Harry Behrmann put his squad through a light practice in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" to accustom them to the slightly different floor conditions. Each member of the five is working at top speed and their pace work and basket shooting is without doubt the best that any high school fans have ever seen.

Coach Fahrmeier and captain Rheinheimer put their men through a heavy practice on Thursday afternoon in the "T" gym and both men expressed real satisfaction at the way in which their men are handling these selves.

The El Paso high school and the Texas School of Mines games have always aroused much interest among the basket ball followers, and this game, which will be played in the "T" gym Saturday evening at 8 o'clock is expected to be one of the best that these two outfits have ever played.

The Wals team went through a heavy practice in the high school gym Thursday evening in anticipation of the hard match which will be played with the New Mexico A. & M. college team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Captain Vessley will have his entire first team in action Saturday night and will endeavor to lower the colors of the fast up-river boys. Arrangements are being made to seat a record breaking crowd. The doors will open at 7:30 and the first match will be called at 8 o'clock.

In the National and American leagues this year. Daily come the signed contracts of the members of the Giants, and in a few more days John Foster, secretary of the club, expects all of the documents to have been returned.

Smith on Job.

George Smith, the young collegian, who did such efficient work for Rochester, of which he was named last summer, has returned his contract and will go south with the Giants in March. He resides in Port Chester, N. Y., and reports himself in top form.

With slim chance of the International league opening its doors next season, the Giants are looking around for a new "farm" to take the place of Rochester, in whom the Giants' youngsters have been permitted to browse for the last three seasons.

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